

Warrenford Court

Thursday afternoon
Dec 18. 56

My dear Booth,

I learn from my
servants that two gentlemen
(I suppose Brown & Bennett)
have inspected my Cabinets.
Have you heard what is
their opinion of the Collec-
tion? If Mr. Brown does
not think it worth purchasing
by the Brit. Museum, do you
suppose that they would
allow it to stand there
until I meet with a pur-
chaser - if I ever do so?

My dear Guy. I don't know what to have carry, when I read this - & this will take you his little one with. I am sure will not give 2 you for the best.

This might be some convenience to me, if I let my house, for really I know not how else to dispose of my cabinets - I know you will excuse my troubling you further in this matter, my dear old friend, as I have none else able & willing to assist me. My dear little ones are both well, thank God - & myself am middling -

My kindest regards to Mrs. Booth -

Yr always affec^d

much obliged
to you & Mrs. Booth
I have not seen the book of late. It is a very large & thin volume of paper plants? I am to see it. All is well. Dec 19.